August 31, 1995

Duke Power Company ATTN: Mr. W. R. McCollum Site Vice President Catawba Nuclear Station 4800 Concord Road York, SC 29745

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-413/95-18 AND 50-414/95-18 AND NOTICE OF DEVIATION

Dear Mr. McCollum:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. Richard Freudenberger of this office on July 9, 1995 - August 5, 1995. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Catawba facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that a deviation from licensee commitments occurred. The deviation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Deviation (Notice) and the circumstances surrounding it are described in detail in the subject inspection report. The deviation is of significance because deviations from commitments regarding the Control Room Habitability System potentially impacted the ability to respond to an onsite toxic gas release.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Orig signed by R. V. Crlenjak

R. V. Crlenjak, Chief Reactor Projects Branch 3 Division of Reactor Projects

Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414 License Nos. NPF-35 and NPF-52

Enclosures: 1. Notice of Deviation 2. NRC Inspection Report

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